



Mass Schedule and Intentions

SATURDAY, March 28, 2015

- 8:00 am + Alice Morrison, Benefactor
- 5:00 pm + Vincent Donnelly, Req. Don & Ileana Donnelly
- + Vincent Donnelly, Req. Mike & Martha Donnelly

MARCH 29, 2015, PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

- 7:30 am + Louis & Mary Gabriele, Req. Daughter Lois
- + Nellie Lynch, Req. Eileen Coleman
- 9:00 am + John Brady, Req. Mary Jane Warren
- + John & Claire Nagy, Req. Nagy Family
- 11:00 am + Deceased Members Valania Family
- + Conrad DelPopolo, Req. Pete & Maureen DelPopolo
- 5:00 pm + Fred D'Emic, Req. The Reash Family
- + John (Saju) Cheruparampil, Req. Frank & Gloria Rotella

HOLY WEEK MARCH 30 – APRIL 5, 2015

Monday of Holy Week – March 30

- 8:00 am + Maryann O'Neill (Living), Req. Mary Daley
- 7:00 pm + People of the Parish

Tuesday of Holy Week – March 31

- 8:00 am + People of the Parish
- 7:00 pm + People of the Parish

Wednesday of Holy Week – April 1

- 8:00 am + William Dick, Req. Wife Mary Dick
- 7:00 pm + Robin Anne Ehlers, Req. Peggy Witzig

EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 2
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

- 7:00 pm + Genevieve Rose Salvoski, Req. Family
- + John E. Sweeney, Req. Family

*Followed by Adoration before the Altar of Repose
Until 12 Midnight*

GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION – APRIL 3

- 3:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy

*Liturgy of the Word – Veneration of the Cross
Holy Communion*

- 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 4 – EASTER VIGIL

- 7:00 pm + Intentions of Donors of Easter Flowers

*The Service of Light and Procession – Liturgy of Word
Blessing of Baptismal Water*

Renewal of Baptismal Promises – Liturgy of the Eucharist

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 5 - THE SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

- 7:30 am + Raymond Ottinger, Req. Martha Ottinger
- + Deceased Members Dorval Family, Req. Family
- 9:00 am + Grace Ann Fagan, Req. Family
- + Arthur CaFro, Req. Family
- 11:00 am + Ann Weldon, Req. Family
- + Guiseppe Caterino, Req. Family

PASCHAL FAST

Good Friday is a universal day of fast and abstinence from meat. The Church of God fasts on Good Friday and Holy Saturday to honor the suffering and death of our Lord Jesus, and to prepare to share more deeply in the joys of the Lord's Resurrection with uplifted and responsive hearts.

VENERATION OF THE CROSS

After hearing the passion of Jesus on Good Friday, we approach the cross to venerate it as the means of our salvation. The cross remains the greatest symbol of Christianity which has been revered and honored down through the ages. As we venerate the cross, we honor God who transformed this sign of death into a sign of forgiveness and life through the death of his son, Jesus.

GOOD FRIDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION

During the Good Friday Liturgies, a special collection for the Needs of the Church in the Holy Land, in support of future priests, the works of the Holy Land and the upkeep of the Holy Sites will be taken in all Churches throughout the world. Please give generously to respond to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus.

BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD

Many Catholics around the world keep a tradition of fasting from Holy Thursday Mass, all through Good Friday, and into Holy Saturday when the fast is broken with "Easter Food" that has been blessed. The Blessing of Easter Food is a festive occasion. Decorated baskets lined with a white linen or lace napkin containing a small sampling of Easter foods, are brought to Church to be blessed on Holy Saturday. Eggs represent New Life in Christ; Bread represents Jesus the Bread of Life; Salt represents Preservation from Corruption; Meat represents Jesus the Lamb of God; Baked Goods, represents Jesus' Rising from death; Sweets represent Heaven; and Wine represents Joy of the New Covenant. The food is then taken home and eaten for breakfast or dinner on Easter Sunday. **Bring your basket to the main church on Holy Saturday April 4 at 12 noon.** This is a wonderful tradition and we hope many parishioners and families will participate.



Tabernacle Light
Memorial/Intention
Main Church



Deceased Members of the Chasey Family

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick

Albert Ewalt, Veronica Grutkowski, Susan Hecklane, Jacklyn Struble, Giana Acosta, Phyllis Illions, Nico Oneto, Thomas Mesino, Larry DiGiorgio, Karl Spangler, Logan William Dannevig, Jean Marie Brady, Carin Bobber, Patricia McCarthy, Catherine Oliverio, Bishop O'Connell.

RECENT LY ILL: Vincent Commercio, Ken Smolinski, Vincent G. Hermans, Keith Brand, Joan Raine, Julia (Sheila) Butler.

**Ministry Schedule
HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SUNDAY**

Serving at the Altar

Holy Thursday April 2 7 PM	Holy Thurs. April 2 Apostle Reps.	Good Fri. April 3 3 PM
Jillian Johnson Vincent Mangano Eddie Reash Faith Reash Note: Practice will be held Wednesday Wednesday April 1 at 4 PM for above assigned servers.	Emily Arroyo Angelina Christ Timothy Connell Emily Godkin Timothy Hager Emily Hager Gabiella Malinconico Mia Malinconico Michaela McCarthy Kyle Mulvey Jeremy Ramos Kayla Rose <i>Pls. arrive by 6:40 P.M.</i> Note: Please wear cassock & surplice & sandals or flip flops.	Nicholas Gates Steven Jacobs Matthew Jacobs Gabiella Raad Note: Practice will be held Wednesday April 1st at 4:30 PM for above assigned servers.
Easter Vigil 7:00 PM	Easter Sunday 7:30 A.M.	Easter Sun. 9:00 AM
Natalina Leite Kyle Mulvey Aiden Mulvey Jenna Polaco Emily Godkin Brian MocarSKI Note: Practice will be held Saturday April 4 at 10 a.m.	Charles Penszynski Kayla Rose Alexandra Sweeney	Andrew Meek Luke Quinn Daniel Wagner
Easter Sun. 11 AM		
Alex Auletta Faith Reash Eddie Reash		

Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Holy Thurs. 7PM	Deacon Jim	A. Genovese, E. Malinconico, M. Oquendo, J. Reash
Good Friday 3PM	R. Rubiato, Deacon Jim	B. Blache, P. Witzig, C. Pischerchia, T. Weldon
7:00 PM Easter Vigil	T. Corcoran, D. Mulvey, Deacon Jim	C. Abrams, V. Abrams, M. Leite, L. Lonnyay
Easter Sunday 7:30 AM	M. Ottinger	B. Aldrich, A. Gallo, M. Rubiato, J. Stragella
Easter Sunday 9:00 AM	J. Cantwell	K. Duffy, S. Ledden, S. Quinn, L. Robinson
Easter Sunday 11:00 AM	P. Witzig	I. Hallard-Dickinson, D. Javins, J. Reash, G. Rotella

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

Last Week – March 22

1st Collection – Weekly \$6,359

2nd Collection – Catholic Relief Services \$1,649

This Week Palm Sunday – March 29

1st Collection – Weekly

2nd Collection – St. Vincent de Paul Ministry

Good Friday April 3 – Holy Land Collection

Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord – April 5

1st Collection – Easter Offering

2nd Collection – Programs & Facilities

Pray for the Deceased

Phillip Warren Miller

Sacrament of Reconciliation

DURING HOLY WEEK

Tuesday March 31
7:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

Wednesday April 1
7:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

Holy Saturday April 4
11:00 A.M. – 12 Noon



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Office will be closed on Good Friday April 3rd through Easter Monday April 6th. The parish office will re-open on Tuesday April 7. Regular office hours are Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Friday 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

**Altar & Rosary Memorial Easter Plants
Donation - \$10**

Families may purchase a Mum or a Lily to be placed on the Altar in memory of a loved one (living or deceased) during the Easter Season. The Easter Vigil Mass will be offered for those remembered in this special way. Envelopes are available at all Church exits and in our Parishioners' Monthly Envelope Mailing.



**Remember to turn in your
CRS Rice Bowls!**

**what you
gave up for
Lent
changes
LIVES**

Those who participated in the Catholic Relief Services Lenten Sacrifice through the Rice Bowls are asked to return them to an Usher or at the parish office.

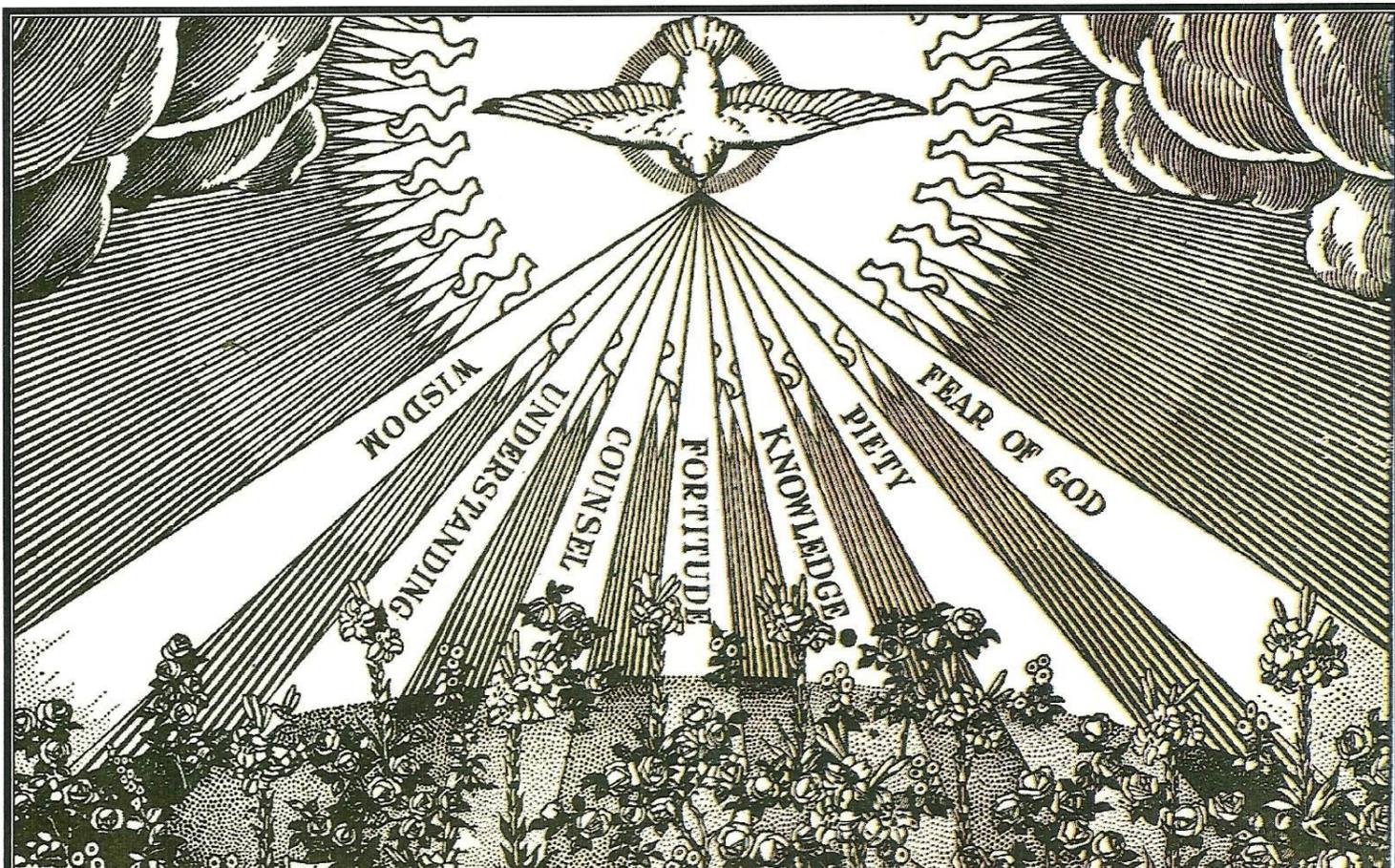


**HOLY FAMILY THIRD ANNUAL
Easter Egg Hunt – March 29
Sponsored by our High School Youth Ministry**

The Third Annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by our high school youth ministry will be held on Palm Sunday March 29th at 11:15 a.m. on the school field.

**Seder Supper
Tuesday March 31 at 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.
ST. MARY'S SCHOOL CAFETERIA, MIDDLETOWN**

You are invited to a Seder Supper memorializing the Jewish Passover and Jesus celebrating how the Eucharist began. The cost is \$25pp. Checks can be mailed or dropped off to: St. Mary's Parish, 19 Cherry Tree Farm Rd., Middletown, NJ 07748.



*Holy Family Parish Congratulates our Confirmandi
On Receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation
March 24, 2015*

Celebrant Msgr. Edward J. Arnister

*Casandra Auletta
Michael Bellantoni
Brian Benson
Alexander Bernich
Brandon Bernich
Patrick Bowles
Erynn Boyle
Mikayla Brackett
Zachary Budd
Joseph Callahan
Samantha Castles
Lindsey Christ
George Christopher
Elyse Clancy
Taylor Collyer
Jenna Conanan
Jamie Connell
Alyssa Conti*

*Gabriella D'Antonio
Matthew Dorato
Colleen Dougan
Kacie Doyle
Angelina Dresser
Julia Dresser
Juliet Eckert
Amanda Friend
Alexandria Gonzalez
Daniella Grasso
Timothy Hayes
Elizabeth Hopkins
Jillian Johnson
Frank Konze
Allison Leach
Danielle Little
Deanna Little
Kaitlyn Lucena*

*Matthew Luecke
Abigail Lynch
Lauren Maiers
Alissa Maldonado
Ariana Maldonado
Sara Mangelsdorf
Zackery May
Paige McTernan
Megan Meehan
Scott Mikson
Brooke Mitchell
Kyle Mulvey
Shawn O'Hea
Antonino Oneto
William Poulos
Alessio Pruscino
Alanah Ramos
Madison Ranallo*

*Gabriella Regueiro
Isaiah Reyes
Mark Rivera
Micaela Robinson
Sean Rothmund
Gabriella Russo
Katelyn Sandin
Christopher Silvestri
Gianna Simon
Kenneth Smith
Stephanie Tantillo
Madison Taylor
Morgan Taylor
Anthony Toth
Gavin Toth
Steven White
Katrina Wojtowicz*

P.R.E.P. NEWS
Parish Religious Education Program

CONFIRMATION "NET" RETREAT

On Saturday, March 7th our eighth grade Confirmation students assembled in Memorial Hall for their all-day Confirmation Retreat featuring the Net Retreat Team who helped equip our students to bring the Holy Spirit to life in their "Thoughts, Words, Deeds and Actions."



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**HOLY FAMILY
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY
ALUMNI NEWS**



Holy Family Youth Ministry alumni Mary Bentley wrote and led her first retreat on February 25, 2015. Mary's focus for the day was "Staying with your Faith," never letting others let you lose sight of it. *Peer pressure* was a key topic for the day. The youth Mary ministers to are 5th to 8th graders who attend Hoboken Catholic Academy. Father Rocco from Saint Peters University also spoke at the retreat. Mary attends the University studying to attain a teaching degree in Biology. God Bless you, Mary! We're so proud of you!
Youth Ministry Director, Adele Wright

**MOTHER TERESA REGIONAL
NEWS**



Gift Auction

Friday, April 17, 2015

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Auction begins at 7:30 p.m.

Admission: \$10 in advance and \$15 at the Door

You must be at least 18 to attend.

Raffle Ticket Prices:

Level 1 - \$10/sheet Level 2 - \$15/sheet

Level 3 - 3 tickets for \$10

Level 4 - 1 Ticket \$5

Decorate your own table contest. Coffee and dessert provided.

For add'l information call 732-291-1050 ext. 117 or email

mtrs.gift.auction@gmail.com.

ADVANCE TICKET ORDER FORM

NAME: _____

Phone No.: _____

No. of Admission Tickets _____ x \$10 ea. Total: _____



MOTHER TERESA REGIONAL NEWS

Mother Teresa Regional School serves students in grades PreK - 8. We are sponsored by the parishes of Holy Family, Our Lady of Perpetual Help-St. Agnes, St. Ann, and St. Catherine. We provide a variety of after school activities and sports as well as before care and after care. Financial aid is available for qualifying families. For more information please call 732-291-1050 or visit www.mtregional.com.

Tour Tuesdays

Come tour MTRS and explore the advantages of a Catholic education. Spring dates are March 31, April 28 and May 26. Please call the school office for more information.

Guest Readers

The MTRS library is looking for guest readers. Please call the school office or email library@mtregional.com if you are interested.

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA
ST. MARY'S CHAPEL, LEONARDVILLE RD.
MIDDLETOWN
April 3rd through April 12th
ALL ARE INVITED**



Jesus I Trust In You

St. Mary's in New Monmouth invites you to partake in the Divine Mercy Novena. The schedule is as follows:

- 2:30 p.m. – Good Friday, April 3rd
- 11:00 a.m. – Holy Saturday, April 4th
- 1:30 p.m. – Easter, April 5th

Each of the following evenings April 6th through April 11 begin at 7 p.m. and will feature a Eucharistic Holy Hour. There will be talks on 'Mercy' by the Deacons and Priests, concluding with Benediction. Confessions will be heard during the week.

On Apr. 12th Divine Mercy Sunday beginning at 3 p.m. there will be a Mercy Hour, during which confessions will be heard. Divine Mercy will conclude with the 5 p.m. Mass. After Mass there will be a covered-dish, pot-luck dinner at 6 p.m. at the Bulman Center at St. Mary's Church, Cherry Tree Farm Rd. For more info. 732-671-0071.

The Stations of the Cross

